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ORIENTAL SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES.

It may be of interest to some of the English residents in Egypt to hear of a new movement to create an Oriental School of Languages in London. Prof. Rhys Davids, of Manchester (Professor of Comparative Theology at Manchester University), lately had an interview with the Premier to put before him proposals, which he embodied in a report, "Oriental Studies in England and Abroad." Having passed some years in Egypt, and always having felt the want of a thorough knowledge of the Arabic language, we feel that some of the remarks of the learned ex-asst. on Oriental teaching will bear repeating. He remarks : In attempting to state what in the actual provision made at present in Great Britain for the teaching of Oriental languages and subjects, we meet distinguish between the teaching of the colloquial use of the dialects and languages now spoken in the East, on the one hand, and on the other the right interpretation of the ancient inscriptions and literature, the right use of the rich historical evidence they have preserved for us. In England no such indications are given by the title used. And the complication between University and College payments tends further to obscure the real facts. In the list of teachers attached to the London University and its component Colleges there is an imposing array of Oriental subjects. Only one of them holds a real professorship. Another has a small allowance, scarcely sufficient for a research scholarship, attached to it. Some, in spite of these adverse conditions, have done good original work, and have been able to invite students to work in that direction. But these have usually been men of private means. Apart from the Hebrew the only theological students the provision made in Great Britain and Ireland is as follows : There is a chair of Sanskrit at Edinburgh, founded by the late Dr. Muir. There are also chairs of Sanskrit at Oxford and Cambridge, the former supported by private endowment, the latter provided by the University. There are two chairs of Arabic, apart from Lord Almoner's annual grants just referred to, at Universities. The chair of Egyptology, lately founded at University College, London, by Miss Edwards, should perhaps be added to the list. Egypt has been so intimately connected, through the centuries, with its Asiatic neighbours in Syria, Assyria, and Arabia, that the problems with which Egyptology has to deal are in a large degree identical with those of Oriental research. Prof. Rhys-Davids now points out that the total of teaching of a University standard is, there fore, for Great Britain and Ireland, with a population of about forty millions and with fourteen Universities, as follows : Five chairs or so, if the one of Egyptology be included, eleven titular professorships with the endowments only of readerships, five readerships.

On the continent we find a different state of things. Holland, with a population less than that of London, and with only four Universities, has eight fully paid chairs and eight readerships. And if we turn to the countries nearly equal in population to our own, we find Germany has no less than fifty-one fully equipped chairs, besides fifty other lesser posts. It may possibly be suggested, in order to explain away the importance of these figures, that German professors are notoriously ill-paid. That is, however, not so much now the case as it was. And the idea is largely due to the confusion we make between the different classes of professors. If we average in struck between the salaries of all the professors of various kinds—10 (5+11) in England and 76 (51+24+3) in Germany—the amount would be greater in the German average. The elements of several of the more important vernaculars spoken in India are taught at different Universities in Great Britain and Ireland to candidates selected for the Indian Civil Service in passing their second examinations. Sometimes Indian Law and the Modern History of India are added, and other Oriental languages useful for candidates elsewhere. The teachers are all, except those in London, paid. The Universities vie with one another for this class of students, who pay fees, and the India Office helps Oxford, Cambridge, and Dublin to the extent of paying about one teacher in Berlin, for instance, an Oriental Seminary has been established, in close connection with the University, and provided over by the eminent Arabist, Eduard Sachau. It has an annual grant of £8,000 a year, besides the necessary buildings, a fine library is provided, and the seminary publishes an admirably conducted and very full quarterly journal. But there is also provided a special staff of teachers for their more practical wants. There are, amongst numerous others, two professors of Arabic, and native teachers of the Arabic dialects spoken in Syria, Egypt, and Morocco. The French have in Paris a very similar school, the Ecole spéciale des langues orientales vivantes. This school likewise is provided with a grant, buildings and library. In St. Petersburg the arrangements are again different. There are four faculties in the University, one of history, one of law, one of natural science, and one of Orientalism. The matter of faculties is suggestive. How great must be the revolution in English opinion on Oriental studies before, out of four faculties, one is devoted to Orientalism!

The London University is just being built up on what are supposed to be the most advanced lines. When the question of faculties was discussed, an application was made to the authorities to establish a faculty of Oriental study. Needless to say no reply was vouchsafed. Now what are the reasons for this comparative fervour that we find shewn in Oriental study? It is the study of the origins of all the great religions of the world, and the histories of most. It is the study of them of the most interesting and original systems of philosophic thought. We are learning that in all matters of public administration, training and efficiency are matters of the first importance. The chief officials at the Foreign, Indian, and Colonial Offices and in the services abroad, and also our leading merchants, have acquired their present high positions by qualities and abilities of a high order, among which Oriental learning, save in certain exceptional instances, is not included. They are apt to encourage it at little value, and not only do not encourage, but often discourage it. Yet the list of the exceptions would shew that it is not detrimental to distinguished service, but rather the reverse. And we must never forget that the conditions have now changed, and that just as we consider, in our naval estimates, foreign activity, so also we should, as practical policy, make our International Relations with Oriental nations, at least as strong as that of any two of the other great Powers. The examinations are for the most part linguistic. No knowledge of ideas, of history, or of literature are encouraged. The teachers are often natives, whose education is not up to University standard, and a University training is not considered necessary even for the examiners.

To sum up Prof. Rhys-Davids' ideas, these seem to be the salient points : (1.) The dominant factor in the situation is the supposed enormously wealth of our old Universities, and the corollary that is always drawn ; that in the pernicious and fatal one that Government should do nothing for higher education in England. (II.) Our competitors abroad have taken, in recent years, very judicious and important steps towards supplying their existing deficiencies both in university teaching, and also in technical training in these matters. (III.) The funds abroad are provided entirely by Government, and the fees charged to students are either non-existent, or so small as to be scarcely worth consideration. (IV.) Oriental history should be assigned the importance it deserves in the schools of history at our Universities, and every candidate in history should be compelled to show a moderate acquaintance with the main results of Oriental research in this department. (V.) Oriental philosophy should be recognised in the schools of philosophy at our Universities ; and every candidate should be compelled to show a moderate acquaintance with its main features. (VI.) The kind would be one school in London, managed and governed on the same lines as the school in Berlin, and branch schools both in Bombay and in some place in the Far East.

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Messrs Davies Bevan & Co., the well known cotton and ex Ships of Cairo and Alexandria, intend to commence business in Khartoum next month, in premises which have been specially constructed for them. We do not doubt but that the firm's enterprise will meet with the success it deserves.

Lighting of Fayoum.

The Fayoum Rural Municipality, at its last meeting, which was held to consider the question of the improvement of the lighting of the town, unanimously decided to adopt the Moorfield high-pressure system of gas lighting. Their resolution has now been submitted to the Ministry of the Interior for approval.

P. O. Savings Bank.

The sums deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank during December totalled L.E. 42,975, bringing the total deposits up to L.E. 355,178. A decrease, L.E. 31,120 on withdrawals during the month, the deposits at the end of the year amounted to L.E. 326,644. There are now 3,804 depositors in the bank.

Patient at Shepherd's.

Among the latest arrivals at Shepherd's to notice Miss Julia Gittler, the well known Bond Street palmist, who comes armed with a huge number of letters of introduction. This remarkable young lady has already met with the greatest success in English Society, and we have no doubt that she will be well received in this country.

Guide for the Blonde.

We are glad to note that at the last meeting of the Alexandria Municipal Delegates the proposal of the Commandant of Police, that a map should be set aside every month for the requirements of strangers to be given by the police head in various parts of the city, was favourably received. The Delegation will propose to the Commission the opening of the necessary credits, which will only cost L.E 300 a year.

The Landlord and the Bar.

The Mixed Civil Court of Cairo has just rid itself of a case which had rather smothered it. The matter concerned a suit brought by Abi Bey, proprietor, against Mr. Horbourg, tenant and owner of the St. James's Restaurant. Insecurity was alleged on the ground that the restaurant was frequented by customers of both sexes, and the Court was therefore (we presume) called upon to decide whether such a state of things were right or wrong. Before pronouncing on the morals of the case, the Tribunal ordered an enquiry to be opened, and as the Morality Department will have a joyful opportunity of exercising its quasi-spiritual authority.

Hotel Inauguration.

The inauguration of the Continental Hotel, Cairo, will take place towards the end of the month. It is a magnificent building in a superb position on the Nile bank, and has been constructed and furnished with the latest improvements. With its richly decorated marble vestibule, its fine restaurant and dancing room in the purest Renaissance style, a large Empire banqueting hall, all in perfect harmony, it will be up to date in every respect. In another record room with the name "Continental," the manager is installing a high class French restaurant on the east of the house, permitting the finest view of the city of Cairo and the Pyramids of Gizeh and Sakkarah.

WIRELESS SERVICE, in German Church. Sharia-el-Maghraby, Cairo. Sunday 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Wm. Jackson. 10007-5*0

ROYAL VISITOR.

ITALIAN PRINCE AT ALEXANDRIA.

H.R.H. the Prince of Udine arrived at Alexandria at 1 p.m. to-day from Port Said on the Italian service Calabria, on board of which his Royal Highness has been undertaking an extended tour, which has lasted two years, and which is now closing. The Calabria will remain at Alexandria for ten days, during which the Prince of Udine will pay a visit to the Khedive at Cairo.

The Italian colony in Alexandria is preparing to entertain their Royal visitor in a worthy manner. One of the entertainments in his honour will be an "At Home," followed by a dinner, at the New Khedivial Hotel, to which 600 guests will be invited.

The Prince of Udine, who is only 17 years of age, is a cousin of the King of Italy and holds the rank of lieutenant in the Italian Navy.

NOTES FROM SUEZ

DEPARTURE OF DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Suez, Thursday.

The P. & O. mail steamer Marmora sailed from here this morning at 7 o'clock having on board T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

H. M. S. Vindictive arrived at Suez this afternoon from the East and entered the Canal at 3 o'clock homeward bound. She had been in communication since this morning with Lloyd's wireless station at Port Tewfik.

The French ocean Steamer, from Madagascar, arrived at Suez and is lying in the Bay, awaiting orders to proceed home.

H. H. H. Aids will not leave here shortly, bound to Port Sudan.

Owing to the dredging operations in Suez Bay, the S.S. Hunter will shortly commence to remove the cables which are for the present laid in the bay.

THE KHEDIVE.

The Khedive, who attended midday prayers to-day at Abdeen with Morgan, leaves for Cairo in the evening. To-morrow his Highness will go to Abdine Palace, where he will grant an audience to M. Pichon, the new Haitian Diplomatic Agent, who will present his credentials to his Highness.

THE SULTAN'S HEALTH.

Rumours are still current that the Sultan's condition is more precarious, and that a fatal issue may occur at almost any moment.

It is well known that Dr. Rue, Dr. Dorg Bey's colleague, who will in all probability succeed the celebrated German professor as physician to the Emperor William, is at Constantinople in constant attendance on Abdul Hamid.

By the Sultan's special order Dr. Rue has been installed in a pavilion at Yildiz Kiosk, close to the Palace. The doctor has access to the Sultan at all times, without having to demand an audience. Dr. Rue has, moreover, been appointed chief physician not only of the Ottoman hospital in Constantinople but of all the Turkish military hospitals, which matters on his authority over the whole Turkish military medical staff.

NATIVE COURT OF APPEAL.

It is stated that Ahmed Bey Afifi and Hassan Bey Assim, councillors to the Native Court of Appeal, are candidates for the presidency of the Court, rendered vacant by the resignation of Saleh Pasha Eddin.

The Ministry of Justice has appointed a native judge to fill the vacant post of councillor to the Native Court of Appeal, in succession to the late Youssef Bey Sherbi.

THE DAMANHOUR AFFAIR.

A few days ago our Damanhour Correspondent cited a serious case of a forcible attack on a European in that neighbourhood. Some of the Mohammedan newspapers have expressed doubt as to the veracity of the statements made, and ask for the name of the party attacked. We may state that since the account of the incident appeared on 4 or 5 we have been told at the Moudirieh by the Moudir and Mr. Hotchkiss, the inspector. They found that our correspondent's statements were correct. Meanwhile we have received the following letter from the victim:—

Al Direttore della "Egyptian Gazette."

Signore:—Devo ringraziarla per aver messo nel suo giornale, il fatto che mi accadde in Domanhour, e di il suo giornale ne avevo pure la mia causa nel avere avuto numerosi soddisfazione.

Ringraziando la infinitamente mi

Devotissimo Suddito.

DOMANHOUR, 11-1-07. ENTARRI SOLTO.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Mess Iver Tolov arrived yesterday morning after Liverpool, viâ Malta, with passengers, mails, and general cargo, including 3,676 bales cotton.

The Mess Iver Ivel arrived this morning from Liverpool, viâ Gibraltar, Algiers, and Malta, with passengers, mails and general cargo.

The Bluemoon liner Egyptian sailed last evening for Liverpool direct with a general cargo, including 3,800 bales cotton.

DEATH OF DEAN BUTCHER.

A MUCH BELOVED PASTOR.

It is with the very deepest regret that we have to announce that the Very Rev. Dean Butcher, D.D., Chaplain of All Saints' Church, Cairo, passed away at half past one o'clock this morning.

The late Dean had been in failing health for some time, but had only been seriously ill for a few days. Two days ago there was an improvement in his condition, which, however, proved to be only momentary, and since then he sank rapidly.

The news of the venerable Dean's death will be received by all classes of the community with feelings of the greatest sorrow. His decease is saddened all the more and in that he was just on the point of taking a well-earned rest after the labours of his professorship. It is only two months ago since the announcement was made that Dean Butcher had decided to retire from the chaplaincy of All Saints' after a tenure of 20 years, and it was the deranged's intention to pass the remainder of his declining years at Sidmouth, in the south of Devon, where the late Dean's family have lived during the past three generations.

Our readers will remember the meeting that was held at the Bett-el-Aamey on the 20th November last at which it was decided to offer a testimonial to Dean Butcher on his retirement, and the generous response that was made by the British community to the appeal for funds. At this meeting Lord Cromer paid a tribute to the high and noble character of the late Dean. We cannot do better than repeat here the words used by his Lordship on that occasion. "Dean Butcher," he said, "has always seemed to me the ideal of a Christian gentleman and of a pastor of the Church of England. Faithful in all things to the duties and obligations imposed on him by his high station, regarding of himself, wide and tolerant in his views on Church matters, charitable to the most true and farsighted compassion of that term, ever ready to console and succour the desolate and oppressed—Dean Butcher has, year by year, week by week, and I might almost say, day by day, endeared himself by precept and example, by life as shown in the purity, quiet and serenity of our daily life and to instil into us our duty towards God and our duty towards our neighbour. And let me remind you, gentlemen, leaving since more sacred subjects, on which I dare not dwell, that our neighbours in this country consider for the most part of those who are of a different race and creed in countries. I have good reason for knowing that the opinion and esteem in which Dean Butcher is held extends to a circle far beyond the Anglican community, and that it is shared by the neighbours of whom I speak; in a word, I may say that the public the Dean, in his great modesty, has not recognised. I firmly believe that Dean Butcher's teaching and example have not been without effect. His influence in this country has been wholly for good. He has never been in any way associated with missionary effort, but he has constantly endeavoured to make those of his congregation who are young responsible citizens in this country, and in whose conduct the welfare of the population so largely depends, realise how they should live, and how they should die, as Christians; and he has never failed to impress upon them that in the exercise of their duties the Christian moral code should be their own start guide."

It would be no exaggeration to say of Dean Butcher that in his every member of the British community in Cairo has lost a friend. During his long residence in Egypt, the deceased gentleman by his character endeared himself to all—and they were many—who were privileged to know him. The first to support any and every good cause, those who required and deserved material assistance never failed to their appeal to his commiserations benevolence and helpfulness, while all who needed mental and spiritual aid and encouragement found in him a counsellor and a friend. His rigid adherence to the supervision of duty and things made him a charming companion, urbane, sympathetic, and broad-minded, and he possessed a rare aptitude for humorous and apposite quotation. Need we say that his relations with the representatives and members of other branches of the Christian Church and of other creeds were uniformly manifest. The Dean's power ability command respect, his character compelled affection. By his death Egypt has lost a Christian, a scholar, and a gentleman.

LATE DEAN'S CAREER.

The Very Rev. Charles Henry Butcher, D.D., F.R.S., was born at Clifton on January 28, 1832. He was the son of the late Mr. Edmund Butcher and Sarah, daughter of the late Mr. Charles Anderson of Bristol, and was educated at Bishop's College, Bristol, and Hatfield Hall, Durham. He became a Fellow at Durham University in 1860. He ordained in 1856, was curate of St. Clement's Dane, 1856-8, curate of St. Paul's, Hammersmith, 1859-63, as senior chaplain at Shanghai 1864-76, and Dean of Shanghai Cathedral, 1876-85. In 1895 he married Edith Lester, daughter of the late Rev. Arundale Finger, Manchester, Lancashire, by whom he is survived. The late Dean was an able writer, and among other articles from his pen were "Chinese Philosophy," published in the "Edinburgh Review," "Aves room of Egypt," etc.

THE FUNERAL.

The first portion of the funeral service will be held at All Saints' Church at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon, after which the body will be taken to the graveside in the cemetery, when the committal service will be administered.

We would call the attention of the many friends of the deceased to the fact that one of Dean Butcher's last requests was that no artificial flowers, large wreaths, or ribbons should be sent to his funeral.

NONCONFORMIST TRIBUTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—I was much grieved to hear this morning of the death of Dean Butcher. I knew him first in 1887, when I was in deep distress. No person was more sympathetic and brought with him to me an elevated, calm, a mean of comfort. Although not a member of his flock, I always found, as I believe all who came into close contact with him did, whether members of the Church of England or not, a scholar, a gentleman, and, above all, a most lovable Christian, of beautiful simplicity, rare breadth of view, and the widest sympathies.

As I am unable to be present at his funeral I would like, through your columns, to pay to his memory my tribute of respect, gratitude, and affection. — Yours truly,

A NONCONFORMIST.

Alexandria.

BRITISH CONSULAR SERVICE.

COMING CHANGES.

Various changes are most officially foreshadowed as regards the Consular Service. It is proposed to sever the connection which the Consular Department has so long had with the Foreign Office, as the Commercial Department, and to introduce an entirely independent organisation. We are also promised a more prompt publication of the reports from Consular officials. But much more than that is required. Where such reports are issued only once a year, in months very little of they are published immediately they are received, or whether they are in the printers' hands a few weeks. Nothing less than a daily publication would seem to meet the requirements of the times. It will also be necessary to consider, as a correspondent points out, whether the service could not be made useful to the Colonies. ("British Trade Journal").

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AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN BALL.

The Austro-Hungarian Ball, which took place at the Khedivial Opera House, Cairo, on Wednesday night, was a great success. The committee truly labored in the drawing of rockets before 11.30 p.m., with excellent results for those who really wished to dance. On his arrival the Austro-Hungarian Minister was greeted with the strains of "Gott erhalte Franz den Kaiser," all present standing as Hapdn's famous and beautiful anthem was given. The ballet "Coppelia," given by the corps de ballet of the Khedivial Opera, was loudly applauded, and by midnight the ballroom was extremely crowded. A delightful supper was served and visited the box of the Austro-Hungarian Diplomatic Agent. Dancing did not cease till at or 3 a.m., and the clock room service was admirably managed.

BAND PERFORMANCE.

By kind permission of Col. R. C. C. Cox, commanding, and Albano Bey Bott, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the band will perform the following programme of music on the terrace Shepherd's Hotel to-morrow afternoon:

March—The King's Guard—Rath.
Overture—Leas—G. E. Cockrem.
Serenade—Schubert—Van Biene.
Selection—Reminiscences of the Pantomime—Chambers.
Valse—Whistling of the Winds—Bell.
Dance—Spanish—Sandkowski.
Selection—A Country Girl—Monckton.
Polka—Trombophone—Faust.
Regimental March—Khedivial Antiers.
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PASSENGER LISTS.

For S.S. Hall, arrived to day from Liverpool: Miss Abdy, Mr. Bovet, Mr. and Mrs. Clampit, Mrs. Crichton and 2 children and maid, Mr. Davis, Miss Fraser, Miss Graves, Mr. Harrington, Mrs. Mahon & 2 children and maid, Mr. Nichols, Miss L. Nichols, Miss B. Nichols, Miss S. Nichols, Mr. R. Pooley, Miss Shap, Mr. D. Pish, Miss Anders, Mrs. M. Stubley, Miss J. Paradis, Mr. Paris, & 14 deck passengers.

For S.S. Tabor, sailed yesterday for Liverpool: Mr. R.F. Wellington, Mr. W. Wellington, Mr. L.W. Maldmore, Mr. F. Hollington b, Mr. A.M. Scott, and 10 deck passengers.

THE "EGYPTIAN STANDARD."

GALLINI PASHA'S SHARE.

We have received the following communication from Gallini Pasha Fahmy, which we publish with pleasure:—

Le Caire, le 17 Janvier 19.7.

Monsieur le Rédacteur — Me soussigné prie des mettre de la Gazette du soussigné "Standard Egyptien" à bien vouloir reproduire la rectification que j'étais contenue dans votre publication du 10 courant. A ce moment donné j'ai été que ces suppositions n'étaient formulées que par des personnes en connaissance par exactement la question de fondation des sociétés financières, mais à mon grand regret j'ai constaté que même des personnes des classes élevées ont eu les mêmes idées.

J'ai donc cru de mon devoir pour éviter toutes fausses interprétations à ce sujet de déclarer par la présente que ces suppositions pour être exactes de ce journal n'a été faite que dans un but purement financier, comme je l'aurais fait pour toute autre société de ce genre.

Il est inadmissible, en effet, que cet acte me change de responsabilité pour les vues politiques d'un journal dirigé et édité par une toute autre personne que moi et dont je n'ai pas eu de connaissance, comme il est d'ailleurs donné dans les statuts qui ont été publiés à cet effet.

D'ailleurs, personnellement, je me suis toujours mis à l'écart de tout genre politique, comme il est notoirement connu à mon sujet et ai mes propres vues je ne suis pas partisan, mais j'aime que je ne vois pas de partis pris et aveugle agent à un but déterminé, d'une personne en choisir ou et un pays ennemi.

Par conséquent et vu ces considérations, je désires de nouveau que ma conception pour une ou deux actions de ce journal qui je pense légitime d'un jour à l'autre en peut avoir aucune relation avec les principes de ce journal ni avec ses vues politiques.

Je vous prie donc, Monsieur le Directeur, de vouloir bien publier la présente avec ma signature et agréer mes meilleures considérations.

GALLINI.

EGYPTIAN NATIONALISTS AND AUTONOMY.

A WARNING FROM FRANCE

In discussing the Nationalist movement in Egypt, the "Temps," in a recent issue, gives a friendly warning to them, expressed with the opinion for autonomy, to whom the journal's columns have hitherto been opened.

The whole history of Great Britain is, says the "Temps," there to teach the Egyptians the suppleness and the perfectibility of her national policy. "Who would dare tell us that England, who has given autonomy to Canada, Australia, and the Transvaal, and is about to give it to the Orange Colony, will not decide one day that the time has come, in her own interest, to grant autonomy to Egypt?"

The "Temps" concludes by saying that when England judges Egypt to be ripe for the fuller measure of autonomy it is certain she will grant it.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Augmenté de 8 coté et demie.)

Il y a eu un mouvement de la reprise pour la groupe des valeurs minières, Agricole, National Bank, Behéra, Union Foncière, etc.

Cette dernière a gagné presque 2 francs dans la 1/4; comme il y a peu de vendeurs à ce prix, les offres baissent et d'où estimation.

L'Agricole se consolide à 9 9/16 5/8 et la National Bank à 26 1/4 5/16. La banque du Caire est mieux et est à 1 1/2 et celui de l'Immobilière d'hier.

La Behéra s'inscrit à 43 1/2 48.

Comme affaires, la Foncière a été inscrite par gros paquets à 1 3/4 1/16 cohérences pour finir en clôture à 1 15/16. Beaucoup d'échanges aussi en Lavies qui s'étaient à 1 1/4 Fonciers et 1/2 Wasa la part de fondateur Les Estates, échangés par gros paquets au début à 9 3/4, ont fléchi ensuite à 9 1/2 à 1 1/16 vendeurs.

La Wasa d'Alexandrie bonne à 215 la Privilégiée at 121 la dividende, les Lots Tanta à 116, la Caisse de Retraite à 96 1/2 Continuez et 116 la nouvelle, les Hongrovich Hotels à 97 1/2, la part du boulevard Compris à 102 et la Banque d'Orient à 155 1/2.

Le reste de la cote demeure sans changement.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The appointment now announced in last Tuesday's "Gazette" of Major General the Hon. Lord Dundonald to be Lieutenant-General, in succession to Sir Reginald Wood promoted, Lord Dundonald, who is 54, served in the Nile Expedition, 1884-5, and took part in Stewart's march for the relief of Khartoum, and rode such a desperate race across the desert on learning the death of Gordon. He served with great distinction in the Boer War. At once, and ere the Lost to enter Ladysmith on its relief. He then presented Major-General for distinguished services in 1900. From 1900 to 1904 he commanded the Canadian Militia.

Yesterday week the funeral of Lieutenant Colonel H.E. Stewart—"Bimbashi" Stewart, as he was called, because of the position he held on the first English Bimbashi in the Egyptian Army—took place at Brompton Cemetery.

Simultaneously with the interment a memorial service was held at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, where a large attendance of well-known people have witness to the wide popularity of "Bimbashi" Stewart.

Harry King Stewart (writes a close friend) started but the pleasant has and the long record of distinguish he exploits his singular resourcefulness, both mentally and physically, to the honour of his name. A fine handsome figure, shrewd, active, and alert, "Bimbashi" possessed much of the ancient indifference and fearless daring of the soldiers of the 17th century. Examples and anecdotes which to other men might have provoked serious comment, were regarded as being perfectly natural in him. "After all, it is only Stu."

Beginning his career as an officer in the 1st Gun Highlanders in 1881, he found his way service in the Egyptian Army, where he was one of the first (if not the first) English officers to be made a Bimbashi. He gained the confidence of a bold, fearless, and intelligent officer. By the sway of fate he more restless through many battles, including Abou Klea (in Egypt) and later in South Africa, only to be overthrown down in his ardent room in Arlington Street. But the hardship and privations of campaigning had impaired his health.

H.B. Archbishop Karageorgian has arrived in Cairo for the Armenian Christmas, and is staying as sponsor's prepared for him at the Bain of Bassin Armenian Church.

Mr J.M. Robertson, M.P., had an interview yesterday morning with Lord Cromer.

Mr. Braun, president of the Mixed Court, is to be transferred shortly to Cairo.

Mr. Gueldamis, British Vice-Consul at Mansur, has arrived here.

M. Regnaldis, a well known Greek banker of Constantinople, has arrived here.

Captain T.A.D Bust, 1st Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, has been selected for the vacant adjutancy of the 3rd (Portsmouth Militia) Battalion of the regiment.

The marriage of Mr. Chas. Barker, manager of Shepherd's and the Gezirah Palace Hotel, to Mlle Picot, took place quietly yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A.P. Morton, formerly organist of All Saints' Church, Zamalek, has been appointed organist and choir-master at St. Paul's, Helouan.

The one regret by the train de luxe from Upper Egypt on Wednesday night was: Mr. Lansdown, M. and Mme Alexandropoulo, Mr. and Mme Wolowersque, M. Schwindenacher, Mr. Owens, Mr. Brutel, Miss Cresswell, Mr. Perry, Mr. S. Cohn Mr. and Mme Bergeron, M. Hugo Bernieri, Mr. Craib, M. Mouvaux, M. Kazzi, M. Cattori, Mr. G. Wicks, M. Bolsky, Mr. Temple, Hon. Mrs. C.H. Lowndes and party, Comte de Beaucaire, Mr. S. Harmont, Comtesse Condenhove de Bail, the Charles Wyndham, Mr. Schweizer and party, Mr. Bassot, Mr. W. Mandelbaum, Baron Pfeffer, Mr. Spring.

Among the latest arrivals at the Victoria Exchange Hotel, Port Said, are H.R.H. the Prince of Udine and suite, Mr. B. Carter, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Liddle and family, Mr. W. Carey, Mr. Hunker, Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Hornby, Mr. F. Werner, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. H. Harmonyer, Mme. G. Maltis, Mr. Sens, Mr. W. Rose, Mr. J. Abe, Mr. and Mrs. B. Saint, Mr. W. Wiley, Mr. G. Cowie, Miss Henderson, Mr. a Budgen.

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TELEGRAMS.

JAMAICA EARTHQUAKE.

NO WARNING GIVEN.

FAMINE IMMINENT.

Kingston, January 11.

The earthquake had been preceded by absolutely no warning; the weather was warm, and the sky cloudless. People were indoors or lounging on the piazzas when suddenly a quivering blast was felt followed by an instant of suspense, then a succession of shocks which brought down the tottering buildings. The population rushed to the open spaces on the hills, where they are remaining in a state of panic. Much pessimism are embracing them to repentance.

The work of rescue devolves chiefly upon the whites, the terrified negroes refusing to work. The situation is fortunately dry, but an outbreak of fever is feared owing to the destruction of the water supply.

The American Navy and War Departments are hurrying food and medical supplies from Cuba and Puerto Rico to the Island. *(Reuter)*

London, January 12.

Sir James Fergusson was instantly killed by the collapse of the Myrtlebank Hotel. The big "Constant Springs Hotel" is undamaged.

According to reports from St. Thomas it is estimated that 5000 persons have been killed. Many thousand persons are homeless and famine is imminent. Money is useless. Provisions are especially needed. The damage done is estimated at £1,000,000.

Most of the British insurance companies are represented in Kingston, but the earthquake comes upon them from liability. The Marine underwriters are probably the chief sufferers as the storm and wharves were mostly covered in London. *(Reuter)*

Paris, January 17.

The President of the Republic and King Edward exchanged telegrams of sympathy on the occasion of the earthquake at Jamaica. *(Havas)*

DAMARALAND.

FIGHTING AGAIN IN TROOPERS.

Cape Town, January 17.

It is reported that the peace negotiations in Damaraland have been abruptly broken off and that serious fighting is taking place in the neighbourhood of Kantaan-kop, where the rebels are offering a most effective resistance. *(Reuter)*

GERMAN POLITICS.

FIERCE ELECTORAL STRUGGLE.

Berlin, January 16.

The Chancellor will address a meeting of celebrated artists and poets of Germany on Saturday next. Herr Dernburg will address a great assembly at Munich on Monday.

The electoral struggle is becoming more and more intoxicated. The parties are doing their best to simulate an attack against religion in order to evade the national question, which might be dangerous for them. The Socialist party are likewise endeavouring to evade the Colonial question.

A meeting of members of the Catholic party here takes place at Dusseldorf in order to protest against the attitude of the Centre and have formed a Catholic party to oppose the Centre in several Rhenish divisions. *(Reuter)*

BOERS AND CHINESE LABOUR.

Pretoria, January 17.

General Botha, addressing the electors at Standerton, declared that the Volksraad would not allow a single Chinaman to depart unless a Kaffir appears him. He urged the expulsion of all Asiatics within a reasonable time. *(Reuter)*

TELEGRAMS.

THE SORROWS OF CHINA.

DESTITUTION RAMPANT.

Shanghai January 17.

Owing to an outbreak of small pox the famine camp at Tsing Kiang Pu has been broken up. 200,000 destitute people are proceeding homewards. Terrible scenes are witnessed. It is estimated that 200,000 human beings are drained to death in the Tsing Kiang Pu district alone. 400,000 persons will probably perish in Anhung, where every house visited has been found to contain dead or dying. *(Reuter)*

KIAMIL PASHA.

REFUGED IN BRITISH CONSULATE.

Smyrna, January 17.

The ex-Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha, just released from the Yeldiz of Aidin, has been ordered to Rhodes Island, but has taken refuge in the British Consulate here, where he will remain until the Sultan gives a formal promise regarding his safety. *(Reuter)*

Calendar of Coming Events

ALEXANDRIA.

January.
Fri. 18 Football A.R.C. 1st Regt. Dublin Fus. v. Cricketers Guards. 3.
Rhinis Theatre, Italian Opera Company in Faust. 9.
Alhambra Theatre. Varieties. 9.
Tour Eiffel Music Hall. Varieties. 9.
Tues. 22 Bennett's House. Tea given by Ram to Ladies.
Tues. 29 H.R.M.'s Consulate. Meeting Voters St. Mark's. 4.30.
Wed. 30 British Club. Meeting British Rifle Club. 8.

February.
Sat. 2 Khedivial Hotel. Austro-Hungarian Ball. 10.

CAIRO.

January.
Fri. Khedivial Gardens. Ghezeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.
Khedivial Opera House. French Opera. 9.
Ezbekieh Gardens Theatre. 9.
Alhambra Theatre. French Comedy. 9.
Sat. 19 Shepherd's Hotel. Military Band. 4—6.
Mena House Hotels Ladies' Orchestra. Afternoon.
Savoy Hotel. Small Dance. 10.
Sun. 20 Zoological Gardens. Ghezeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.
Mon. 21 Meeting of Egyptian Institute.
Shepherd's Hotel. Small Dance. 10.
Wed. 23 K.S.C. 2nd Winter Race Meeting.
Ghezireh Barracks. Suicide Football Tournament.
National Hotel. H. Inniskillings Band.
Mena House. Small Dance.
Thur. 24 Abbassia Palace. Khedive Bayram Reception.
K.S.C. Cricket. Agricultural Bank of Egypt v. Mr. Stead's Football XI.
Ghezireh Palace. Small Dance.
Fri. 25 K.S.C. 2nd Winter Race Meeting. (2nd day).
Sat. 26 Ghezireh Cricket. Cairo v. Alexandria. 10.30.
Mon. 28 Shepherd's Great Annual Ball.

February.
Fri. 1 Helouan Sporting Club. 2nd Winter Meeting.
Sat. 9 K. S. C. Spy Meeting.
Tues. 12 Ghezireh Caisno. Bal Poudré.
Thur. 14 Ghezireh Agricultural Show.
Tues. 26 Abbassieh. Army and Navy Rifle Meeting. And 3 following days.
Abdeen Palace. Khedivial day.

March.
Fri. 1 Helouan Sporting Club. 3rd Winter Meeting.
Tues. 5 Abbassieh. Military Tournament.
Thur. 28 Government Schools. Athletic Sports at Khedivial Sporting Club. 3.

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MR. J. M. ROBERTSON, M.P.

DR. PARIS NIMS REJOINDER.

Dr. Paris Nims, editor of "Al Mokattam," sends the following letter to the "Times":—

Sir,—In a letter in the "Times" published December 13, 1906, Mr. J. M. Robertson, M.P., makes some remarks which call for elucidation on my part.

On my return to Egypt from a visit to England last autumn I found that a large section of the Egyptian public was still labouring under the illusion that great changes, both political and administrative, were imminent in Egypt. It was still believed that British Liberals were in sympathy with the so-called Nationalists in Egypt, and that, after pleading their cause and furthering their aims both in Parliament and in the Liberal Press, a section of the Radicals had persuaded even the English Government to make a bar-washing change in the present administration of Egypt. I therefore thought that, if I laid before the Egyptian public some of the impressions I received from conversations with different persons in England, I might help to dispel that illusion and to restore that peace of mind which was greatly disturbed last summer by things said and written in England and reported with exaggerations in Egypt. I published a series of articles, in which I disclaimed every intention of reporting interviews or giving the exact words of the persons I mentioned and laid before my readers the impressions their words left on my mind.

Your Cairo Correspondent referred to these articles and made a special mention of one or two of the topics I mentioned briefly in the statement I gave of my meeting with Mr. Robertson in London.

Mr. Robertson found that what your Correspondent mentioned was not at all my "main general summary" except two points, where, he says, I asserted my own views to him. As to the first point, "abandon Egypt to itself," I may say it was not mentioned in "Al Mokattam." It appeared in your Correspondent's letter, doubtless through a misconception of my Arabic. What I published in "Al Mokattam" was that Mr. Robertson and other Radicals "advised" a self-g Egypt to be given back to the Turks or to return to anything like the conditions and the administration from which it suffered before the British Occupation." As to the second point, I fail to find any statement in "Al Mokattam" that represents Mr. Robertson as concurring "in that policy of mutual cooperation among the nations of the Egyptian Press." His return to what your Correspondent mentioned about the policy of Mustapha Pasha Kamel. What I mentioned about Mustapha was to this effect:—He had succeeded in making people in Egypt believe that if Spain were his countryman, who expressed his views in Parliament and in the Press, supported his policy, adopted his aims, and approved of his attitude. I will not give the words Mr. Robertson used when these allegations were brought to his notice, but will simply say that he denied them; being well aware of the attitude of Mustapha as in a paper out of the course from which he derived his title of Pasha.

Mr. Robertson cannot deny to this statement. Indeed, he answered it in his letter to "The Times" where he described as false every statement that represented him as Mustapha Kamel's mouthpiece. I may add here that I abstained from giving Mr. Robertson's words referred to above in their exact form, to avoid the idea of representing him as "espousing" Mustapha Kamel.

Mr. Robertson says:—"Naturally, Dr. Nims says nothing of my criticism of his one policy." He is not right there, as I referred in "Al Mokattam" to his views and criticisms in the Denshawai affair which I might have easily passed unnoticed considering that they had no special bearing on my subject.

Mr. Robertson is really wrong in searching me that it is not that Egypt should never be left to itself. It is an undoubted fact that I, as well as my paper, have always strongly supported the British occupation of Egypt. But we do so in consideration of the great blessings that this occupation showers on Egypt. I do wish, not less than any other, that Egypt will not only be left to itself. But I also wish that that day may be one when we, who know the ins and outs of Egypt and whose lives and interests are at stake in Egypt, feel sure that Egypt will neither go back to the Turks or any other foreign Power nor return to the abuses of former years, but keep going steadily forward.

I am glad to hear that Mr. Robertson is coming to Egypt soon, and I hope that, when he studies Egyptian affairs on the spot, he will go back as convinced as I am that Egypt's destinies need watching as in the safest hands and that the anxiety shown on behalf in some quarters in England last summer was, after all, much ado about nothing.

FRENCH OPINION.

In a leading article in "La Réforme" M. Raoul Canivet asks if Mr. Robertson really thinks the inquiry sufficiently serious simply because he has proposed the inscription of motive notables, which is always generously extended. Mr. Robertson, continues our confrère, also visited the celebrated village of Denshawai, probably to seek inspiration, in lieu of 3 Cromers, as to events which many could distribute with to wipe from all memory, as they cannot deny their having taken place. Is that a good way of inventing? Of course we quite endorse and that the Egyptian Nationalists will be pleased at Mr. R.'s pilgrimage to Denshawai; but is not the danger rise, even to the interests which it is pretended to serve, of awakening some which are difficult to realise? The Nationalist party strives to persuade England to grant a Parliamentary Constitution to Egypt, which is inconvenient by right; but is it the right course to take in order to show that the inhabitants of this country are ready, by bringing up the memory of the palmist incident? Mr. Robertson's visit to Denshawai can only have a symbolical significance. It is not Englishmen, and a Member of Parliament, who has thought fit to enter this compound chapter in his enquiry. It is his, and not our business. But unless the Liberal Party is prone disavow Lord Cromer's policy, the action of Mr. Robertson runs the risk of being awkward.

We have been told, and Sir Vincent Corbett took care to repeat it to a deputation that has received the approval of his chief, that Britain must maintain an armed force to face events which it is thought wise to foment publicly. Would it not be preferable to such circumstances, on one hand, to try to heal the wound and to show special attention to the still ignorant people of the Nile Valley? We Europeans are represented at defending the Capitulations; why on both sides is the sovereignty of their subjects urged above them ever before? But Mr. Robertson is wise, and until better informed can hope that he will give wise counsel to those who will themselves his friendship Egypt. We hope, also, sometime our countrymen, that he will complete his enquiry with a reference to the Foreign colonies, even the British. It is only then that he can better him off with writing a book somewhat different to the tourists his predecessors.

EGYPTIAN CLERGY LIST FOR 1907.

Cairo	Rev. J. Thompson Scott, Bait Abu Ghali, Kasr el Nuzha, Shoubra Road.
	St. Mary's Mission, Rev. P. Olah.
Alexandria	Rev. Canon Ward, 5 Rue du Musée.
	Rev. A. H. Longley.
Ramleh	Rev. A. H. Bixby.
Port Said	Rev. Canon Savage.
Suez	Rev. E. H. Blyth.
Mansourah and Tantah	Rev. T. D. C. Fleming.
Helouan	Rev. S. Campbell.
Minia	Rev. W. H. Kirk, Urquhart.
Luxor	Rev. G. F. Scott.
Assouan	Right Rev. Bishop Mylne.
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A CAIRO HOSPITAL.

Rev. C. J. Healy, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces at Cairo, author of "How to be Happy though Married," contributes the following article to a local contemporary:—

Doing amongst that which we can, and we have all our kinds of duties—to God, to man, to ourselves, and to dumb animals. The last kind of duty is too often forgotten by those who do not think. In many cases they do not seem to be noticed, but they longed when they see to it we doubt sometimes who cannot remonstrate, as Balaam's ass is said to have done, but whose very dumbness should plead for them.

St. Francis Assisi used to speak of my brother the ass, my sister the ass, and so on, bounded himself and others that the same Heavenly Father allotted both to be born.

What these remarks by way of preface? I shall briefly describe a very interesting place which I visited the other day. It is a hospital for animals situated in Cairo, where I live.

In some ways the Egyptians are kind to their animals, and in others very cruel. They are reared with them, besides sheep, goats, donkeys, and even horses live frequently in the tents and mud huts which they inhabit themselves, so they look upon each other as companions. In other ways they are not kind to them. Carriage-drivers in Cairo will put on their horses such ugly metal bearing-reins, and ply their whips even when the animals are doing their best.

The saddest sight at this hospital is that of young animals prematurely worn out. This should be a warning to boys not to treat the animals at both ends. Many more of these foals there work hard all day, and, instead of resting at night, trot after an exhibit pleasing with the result that they grow old and die before their time.

When we went leaving friends about this house for sick animals, a hospital not arrived full of dogs. This emergency, which resembles a brand new, grew about the streets of Cairo to pick up sick dogs which may be put into it by their owners, or sometimes stray ones which have been captured by the police. What barking and fighting goes on in the ward! As soon as the dogs are by and they begin to be handled with care, or, rather, not handled at all. This is the way they are taken out. A noose pole drawn through a trap door in the roof and lowered over the sick dog. With the help of a rope the latter is drawn up and then put down.

When we were looking on, the veterinary surgeon, the sting that one of the animals was not in a comfort while the dog was in the grip of the noose, in one of pains into his [illegible] which killed him instantaneously.

The dogs brought in are kept apart from dogs; thus, if no owners turn round for them, the badly bred ones are killed in a merciful way, as I may dog that is of a superior kind is and I've stray dogs are captured by means of long dog-hooks like a whip. They are kept exposed to such for the seven which it is to be put one's nose to see the friendly relations which were established here between animals, cats and dogs in this hospital. Boys and even men and women, when sick, are often ever, for the sick human ever do [illegible] have lost their tempers.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

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THE SUEZ CANAL.

To the Editor of the "Egyptian Gazette."

Sir,—In reference to your article on the above, and to the letter in the same paper which I called "Le Canal Submersible," allow me to state that both articles is quite necessary and no further improvements to the harbour should be made except on a temporary arrangement. The remodelling of the existing canal may be put on one side; even after spending three months upon it, it will remain the Mahommedan Canal with all its inconveniences. Items that age I once remembered on the "suicide" by certain commercial men, interested in the import and export trade. A project drawn up by their engineer was shown me, and I thereupon pointed out its impracticability as an up-to-date arrangement for many thousand of traffic, either leaving or entering by canal or railway. Based on the lines I had explained I drew up an alternative scheme, giving great facility for the discharging and loading of goods. The principal points enumerated in my scheme are:

1°. The State Railway system could have every access alongside the shunade to its berth as well as the canal and its tributaries.

2°. The canal would be of sufficient width to allow free access to the quay at Alexandria for the steamers with the existing canal and without obstructing traffic which may be observed.

3°. Goods can be unloaded from steamers into lighters in the harbour and brought alongside the shunade with no access to quays, and vice versâ.

4°. Goods coming by rail can be safely put into lighters direct and managed to ship's side, in vice versâ.

5°. The whole of Boulak quarter would be relieved of the great pressure of traffic in the streets and the entire passing business there would in a few years be abandoned and up-to-date premises would be built alongside the canal, receiving their cotton by boat or rail and other passing traffic on lighters, the whole of the handling being done by mechanical appliances.

6°. The capacity of the State Railway would be increased enormously, and on account of the easy handling and unloading of trucks they would be utilized to a greater extent than at the present moment.

7°. A direct road would be made into the centre of the town as contemplated by the railway system.

8°. The bridge connecting both sides of my scheme would be placed on such a height as to allow one horse traffic to lighters to pass under it when required. The canal, being spanned by electricity, would be opened and closed and the time of opening and closing regulated automatically; and the time taken to do this would be less than is required to tolerate the locking gear of the existing bridges.

9°. Persons interested in the scheme can see the [illegible] instead of having the present [illegible] some 3 months, if desirable, and a thousand navvies Moslem labour joining the Mahommedan near the Salamlik Mosque, towards Sidna Kamelhar and Kale Dawar.

From an engineering point of view there are no difficulties: the question is simply one of money.

The proposal made by your correspondent to widen the existing canal would avoid the present traffic. It must, however, be borne in mind that all goods to and from the harbour must have recourse to carts, and so that the cost of labour is becoming heavier daily the time may be said at the lamp of modern, however, the expense, the increased annual amount of carting through the streets would mean more expense for the upkeep of the street, which would fall upon the Municipality. I am not writing this to censure polemics on the subject, it being of the most as important, and if Alexandria wishes to progress it is best to look ahead—not to see years but for a century.

Egyptian.

Cairo, January 16.

SPORT AND PLAY.

CAIRO BRITISH RIFLE CLUB.

On Friday, 18th inst., a spoon competition at the short ranges was won by Mr. Williams with 96 points.

On Friday, 18th inst., the Club shot a match against the H.C.S.R., who were out of full strength. The latter were beaten by 60 points.

	C. S. R. C.				
Mr. C. E. W. S.	30	+ 27	+ 31	=	88
" P. S. Anderson	31	+ 28	+ 30	=	89
" T. L. Craig	31	+ 29	+ 31	=	91
" A. G. Williams	30	+ 29	+ 31	=	90
" D. Maudsley	30	+ 27	+ 28	=	85
" W. D. Blake	30	+ 29	+ 30	=	89
" W. F. Fletcher	30	+ 26	+ 31	=	87
" O. G. Long	27	+ 31	+ 30	=	88
				Total	447

The Club's programme for the rest of the month includes spoon competitions and shoots for the handicaps' cup on Friday, 18th and 25th, and a match against the Inniskilling Fusiliers on Saturday, 26th inst.

K. S. C.

2ND WINTER MEETING.

All entries except those already advertised will close at 7 p.m., Saturday, 19th January, at the Turf Club.

Measuring and clerking of, 21st January, at 5.30 p.m.

Lotteries will be held Tuesday, 22nd, and Thursday, 24th January, at 5 p.m., at the Turf Club.

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

ALEXANDRIA.

TENDERS are invited for new contracts for the supply of fresh provisions and water to His Britannic Majesty's Ships at Alexandria for twelve months, from April 1st 1907.

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Forms for tenders may be obtained at the British Consulate.

Sealed tenders in duplicate, made out on these forms will be received by H.B.M. Consul-General until noon on January 31st 1907.

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NOTICE.

The Sudan Legal Secretary's Department requires a Clerk who is a good knowledge of English, Arabic and the ink, in which languages he must be able to conduct correspondence and interpret. Salary from L.E. 11 to L.E. 14 per annum. Applications with copies of testimonials to be forwarded to the Sudan Agent, War Office, Cairo.

Cairo, January 16. 19316 3 4

Administration of Ports & Lights.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

RED SEA CODE DAY.

Newport R ch light in Suez Bay will be changed from White to Red on February 1st 1907.

Alexandria, January 17th, 1907.

ERNEST J. GRANT,
For Director General.

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The Egyptian Enterprise and Development Company.

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M.M. les Actionnaires sont invités à assister à l'Assemblée Générale Ordinaire qui aura lieu au Yacht-Club, 1er Mars 1907 à 11 h. a.m. au Siège Social du Caire.

Ordre du Jour :

1° Rapport du Conseil d'Administration sur l'Exercice clos le 31 Décembre 1906 ;

2° Approbation du Bilan au 31 Décembre 1906 ;

3° Fixation du Dividende.

Les 66,500 d'actions donnant droit d'assister ou de faire représenter à l'Assemblée, devront être déposées jusqu'au 15 Février au plus tard, soit au Siège Social, au Caire, soit dans une des Banques ci-après désignées :

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Le Conseil d'Administration.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA

For 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.

Direction of wind	N.W.
Force of wind	04
Character of weather	Bright
Barometer reduced	30.01
Temperature	54
Highest during night	58
Lowest during night	47
Rainfall	17
Remarks	Bright

Yesterday was cool, bright, and pleasant. Rain fell 0.43 in the early morning and more may be expected during the day. The barometer is steady.

STORM STATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS AT GREENWICH MIDNIGHT

For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Stations.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.
Port Said	58	48	Ismailia	60	44
Suez	62	46	Alexandria	58	48
Cairo	62	44	Damietta	58	46
Zagazig	62	42	Mansura	60	44
Benha	62	42	Tanta	60	44
Shibin el Kom	62	42	Menouf	60	44
Assiout	66	42	Minieh	66	44
Luxor	70	46	Wadi Halfa	76	52
Port Sudan	84	66	Khartoum	78	52

FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations.	Barom.	Wind	Temp.	Remarks
Malta	29.9	Calm	56	Clear
Malta	29.9	Light N.E.	54	Clear
Malta	29.9	Light N.E.	54	Clear
Malta	29.9	Light N.E.	54	Clear
Malta	29.9	Light N.E.	54	Clear
Malta	29.9	Light N.E.	54	Clear
Malta	29.9	Light N.E.	54	Clear

Municipalité d'Alexandrie

AVIS

Le Municipalité met en adjudication la fourniture de cette année à l'Hôpital de Pompe de la Ville pendant le durée d'une année à partir du 1er Mars 1907.

La cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 50.

Le cahier des charges est déposé au bureau de la Voirie où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 15 Février.

Elles pourront également être déposées au bureau de la Délégation le même jour à 3 h. p.m.

L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention : "Soumission pour Construction Egouts à fond de puits à Sidi Gaber."

Le cautionnement et le prix d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges, devra être remis et accepté au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et ne plus tard le 22 Janvier 9 août.

Toutes offres qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

L'Administrateur".
(Sgné) W. F. CHATAWAY.

Alexandrie, le 18 Janvier 1907. 19362 3 1

AVIS

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Alexandrie, le 17 Janvier 1107.

L'Administrateur,
(sign.) W.F. CHATAWAY.

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Direction Générale des Postes

Les bureaux de poste de Nazlet-el-Ghorbieh Biara (Fayoum) et Mehamdi (Assiout) ont été ouverts au Service de Mandatage (Mandats et Groupes).

Alexandrie, le 16 Janvier 1907. 19345-1

Egyptian State Railways & Telegraphs.

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de fer et Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du Public que la Bourse Typographique de Watson a été ouverte à l'échange des télégrammes de toutes Européennes.

Le Caire, le 17 Janvier 1907. 19396 3 1

Sudan Government

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Municipalité d'Alexandrie

AVIS

Le public est informé que le lot de 15 Février 1907 et le jour du 21 Février 1907, à 4 heures de l'après-midi, il sera procédé au Palais Municipal, à Alexandrie, à la vente aux enchères publiques des lots et objets :

Recensus du 15 Février 1907.

No. du Cimetière et de la parcelle	Lot.	Superficie Mètres q. pcs.	
I.	1	Pics 670,05	L.E. 0.—
	2	" 616.40	" 0.—
	3	" 562.80	" 0.—
	4	" 508.20	" 0.—
Non réponse			
Dite lots		" 750 M	
		Pics 2102,05	
XXI.	1	Pics 1,457	L.E. 0.000
	2	" 1,703	" 0.000
	3	" 1,952	" 0.000
	4	" 1,452	" 0.000
	5	" 1,200	" 0.000
	6	" 1,941	" 0.000
Non réponse			
Dite lots		" 8,475	
		Pics 18,800	
XXIII.	1	Pics 1,319	L.E. 0.000
	2	" 1,200	" 0.000
	3	" 780	" 0.000
	4	" 1,344	" 0.000
	5	" 1,152	" 0.000
	6	" 696,00	" 0.—
Non réponse			
Dite lots		" 1920,00	
		Pics 7,425	

Recensus du 21 Février 1907.

III.	1	Pics 2,646	L.E. 0.—
	2	" 1,920,00	" 0.000
	3	" 1,291,10	" 0.000
	4	" 1,000,44	" 0.000
Non réponse			
Dite lots		" 1020 44	
		Pics 7282,58	
XV.	1	Pics 504	L.E. 0.—
	2	" 1020	" 0.000
	3	" 1,341,77	" 0.—
	4	" 1,201,05	" 0.—
	5	" 1,66,05	" 0.000
	6	" 698,70	" 0.—
Non réponse			
Dite lots		" 864,—	
		Pics 6,791 43	
XXV.	1	Pics 1,296	L.E. 0.000
	2	" 1,419	" 0.000
	3	" 1,200	" 0.000
	4	" 1,560	" 0.000
Non réponse			
Dite lots		" 720	
		Pics 6,195	
XXXIV.	1	Pics 1,144,50	L.E. 0.—
	2	" 1,192,75	" 0.—
	3	" 1,558,75	" 0.—
	4	" 1191,50	" 0.—
		Pics 5070,50	

Le tout sis au Port-Est, à Alexandrie.

Toute personne désirant concourir aux enchères, pourra se présenter à la Municipalité (Service des Contentieux), tous les jours de 9 heures à midi, les jours fériés exceptés, pour prendre connaissance du Règlement sur la vente, du cahier des charges et des pièces des procédures à vendre.

Un dépôt de 10 % de la mise à prix devra être versé à la Caisse Municipale, avant l'ouverture des enchères. (1).

Les enchères des rues réservé les lots sont indiqués au présent avis pour la non-d'une application de la disposition prévue au § 2 de l'art. 10 du Règlement du 19 juin 1903.

Alexandrie, le 11 Janvier 1907.

L'Administrateur W.F. CHATAWAY

(1) N.B.—Les dépôts devront être effectués de numéraire ou autre garantie, en remboursement de ceux Banque admise à recevoir des cautionnements provisoires pour compte de la Municipalité. Les chèques seront refusés.

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NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, 17 Janvier 1907.

Le bruit de l'assassinat libre à Londres a tenu cette Bourse toute la journée. Il est certain, depuis que la nouvelle mensongère court de place en place à travers le monde, que la situation n'a pas changé. Le Stock Exchange de Londres est resté fermé aujourd'hui comme hier, et il est probable qu'il le restera encore demain. Mais, en attendant, les affaires ont repris leur cours normal, et les transactions ont été aussi nombreuses que d'habitude.

Les valeurs ont été, ce matin, très calmes dans l'ensemble, mais avec des tendances très nettement améliorées. Les Fonds Egyptiens ont participé à ce mouvement de reprise, et la Unifiée a regagné 1/4 à 102 1/2. La Privilégiée est restée inchangée à 98 1/4. La Domaniale a regagné 1/4 à 102 1/2. La Daira Sanieh a été offerte à 19 3/4 et la Delta Light à 12.

A Paris, le Crédit Foncier Egyptien a été très demandé de 775 à 778. La Banque d'Athènes a gagné 1 franc à 160. Les Lots turcs se sont tenus à 132.

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Ici, nous avons eu, ce matin, une séance très calme, mais avec des tendances très améliorées et des transactions plutôt nombreuses sur l'ensemble de la cote. Il y a toutefois lieu de noter que les nombreuses ventes effectuées ces jours derniers ont eu pour effet d'alléger considérablement la position de place. La morale en ressort, par conséquent, comme il n'est pas impossible qu'une bonne reprise accueille bientôt à la hausse qui a marqué la première quinzaine de l'année.

Dans le compartiment des Banques, la National s'est maintenue à 98; dans le courant qu'il tombe cet après-midi, le conseil d'administration examinera les observations officielles relatives au projet de transformation de cet établissement en Banque d'Etat. L'Agricole est restée à 5 9/16. La Caire et Banque a avancé à 204. La Comptoir Financier a été négocié à 6 2/4; on part est montée à 105-106. La Banque d'Abyssinie a baissé à 6 3/8.

La Crédit Foncier est demeuré inchangé à 779. La Delta a regagné 1/4 à 9/8. La Nile Land a baissé à 17 3/8, le Warden Estate à 4 1/16 et l'Alexandrie à 5 7/16-1/2.

L'Immobilière a gagné 10 francs à 190-200. L'Entreprise and Development s'est abaissée à 15 31/16 et en part à 21 1/4. L'Union Foncière s'est inscrite à 8 1/16-5/16.

Les Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux ont été remarquées à 16 5/8; par contre, leur part a avancé à 267 après avoir atteint 295. L'Egyptique Immobilière a été traitée à 4 1/16 et en part à 210. L'Egyptienne Ville a obtenu à 6 et en part à 272. La part du fondateur de la Société Générale Egyptienne est revenue à 111 francs.

Les Javaniennes Nord du Caire ont été bien tenues à 295-296. Les Caisses ont encore perdu 4 francs à 60.

Dans le groupe des valeurs hétéroclites, les Hongroises ont été délaissées à 21 1/8-3/16. Les Egyptiens ont tenté à 19 1/16, les Upper Egypt à 13 13/16 1/4, la National à 3 15/16 et les Ramleh à 4 3/16 1/4.

Parmi les petites valeurs, la Delta Land est restée à 4 3/16 3/4 et les New Egyptian à 21 ch. 3. Les Hekian ont progressé à 2 1/16 et les Constructions à 1 9/16 3/4. Les Brésiens ont regagné 2 13/16 3/4 et leur part à 12 13/16.

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Le "Journal Officiel" d'hier publie le décret d'autorisation et les statuts d'une nouvelle Société d'Egyptiens formée à Alexandrie sous la dénomination de "Société anonyme du Rétameur et d'Emballage" au capital de L.E. 90,000, représenté par 18,000 actions de L.E. 5 chacune.

Le premier conseil d'administration est composé des quatre des sept fondateurs signataires du Contrat.

L'article 35 des Statuts stipule qu'après prélèvement de 5 % pour la réserve et de la somme nécessaire pour payer aux actionnaires un intérêt constant de 6 % l'an, l'excédent sera réparti comme suit :

25% sont mis à titre de dividende supplémentaire ;

15% sont à la disposition du conseil d'administration pour être distribués, ainsi qu'il le jugera convenable, entre ses membres et ses hauts avec la direction.

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La souscription publique à 20,000 actions ordinaires de 5 Fes 250 nouvel (jouissance du 1er Janvier 1907) faisant partie des 100,000 actions du capital de la Société Générale Egyptienne pour l'Agriculture et le Commerce, vient de se terminer aujourd'hui 17 Janvier courant une grande de la Société en Unies, en même temps qu'en Belgique.

Ces actions sont offertes au prix de 265 francs, payables 25 à la souscription et 200 à la répartition. La prime de 15 francs sera intégralement versée à la réserve.

Le succès de cette émission peut être considéré comme certain, car il s'agit d'une affaire bonne et recommandable à tous les points de vue.

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Ainsi que nous l'avons déjà annoncé, l'assemblée générale extraordinaire de la Société d'Entreprises Immobilières et de Travaux aura été convoquée à nouveau et définitivement pour le 20 août 19 Janvier courant, à 4 h. p.m. au siège social, avenue du Boulevard, immeuble de la Daira Khana.

Aux termes de l'avis de convocation, ne seront admis à cette assemblée que les seuls actionnaires qui en seront strictement désignés au 5 Janvier courant, à 4 heures p.m. au plus tard, et qui, par ailleurs, seront porteurs d'une carte d'admission donnant de la Société.

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS.
January 17.

Marseille, Greek s. Capt. Dumbassis, Trafic-trade and Piraeus, Cavalleris.
Westcoast, Brit. s. Capt. Thompson, Port Said.
Wagner, Brit. s. Capt. Woodall, Port Said, Barker & Co.
Prince Abbas, Brit. s. Capt. Findlay, Messina and Port Said, Khedivial Mail.
Cowpen, French s. Capt. Bontage, Beyrouth and Port Said, Messageries Maritimes.
Cornout, Amer. yacht, Capt. Pavy, Gibraltar and Port Said.
Salonique, Ott. s. Capt. Veissopoulos, Salonica, Gondrée.

January 18.

Mario Balco, Greek s. Capt. Frias, Constantinople and Smyrna, Homsy.
Said, Brit. s. Capt. Stewart, Liverpool and Malta, Moss & Co.
Ludwig Sieveking, Brit. s. Capt. Brown, Naples, Barker & Co.

DEPARTURES
January 16.

Prince Prince, Brit. s. Capt. Lambert, Malta and Manchester.

January 17.

Byzantine, French s. Capt. Gérard, Syria.
Tobo, Ital. s. Capt. Canepa, Messina and Genoa.
Amphitrite, Aust. s. Capt. Tamaravich, Brindisi and Trieste.
Bagdad Corot 120, Russ. s. Capt. Margiano, Smyrna and Kustendje.
Hela, Brit. s. Capt. Solum, Gefalek.
Egyptian Prince, Brit. s. Capt. Cherry, Liverpool.
Tabor, Brit. s. Capt. Anderson, Malta and Liverpool.
Andover s, Brit. s. Capt. Gaffey, Dunkirk.
Margarida, Ital. s. Capt. d'Arrigo, Savona.
Antistellos, Greek s. Capt. Cocbinos, Sealia, in ballast.

EXPORT MANIFESTS.

For Hull, by the S.S. Ros, sailed on the 5th January :
Anglo-Egypt. Bank, 630 tons cotton seed
N. E Tamvaco, 603 " " "
J. Gaus & Son, 971 " " "
Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd, 664 " " "
Sc. Salt & Soda Co., 1,912 bags oil cake
G. Bokobsum, 146 bales rags
Th. Cook & Son, 1 case cylinder

For Bremen and Weser, by the S.S. Berlin, sailed on the 8th January :
Various, 85 bales cotton, 22 empty casks

For Port Said and Marseilles, by the S.S. Rosa, sailed on the 8th January :
Various, 319 packages sundries

For Holland, by the S.S. Orbis, sailed on the 9th January :
N. E. Tamvaco, 9,292 tons cotton seed

For Constantinople, by the S.S. Stefano Stroli, sailed on the 9th January :
Various, 13 bags beans, 10 barrels alcohol, 175 empty casks, 6 packages sundries

For Constantinople, by the S.S. Ismailia, sailed on the 9th January :
Various, 675 bags rice, 24 bags lentils, 78 cases hennas, 106 packages vegetable ; 13 packages empty cartridges, 136 packages sundries

For Hull and Ostend, by the S.S. Loffoten, sailed on the 10th January :
Various, 670 packages sundries

For Hull, by the S.S. Thorsdale, sailed on the 10th January :
Corner Bros. & Co. Ltd, 2,426 tons cotton seed
J. Gaus & Son, 914 " " "

For Syria, by the S.S. El Kebir, sailed on the 12 th January :
Vatti-S. & C. 1 bales cotton (7 bobbins), 9,079 bags rice, 440 bags coffee, 1 T bags Sudan beans, 116 cases cartridges, 64 packages vegetables, 61 packages nuts, 454 packages sundries

For Bremen and Trieste, by the S.S. Habsburg, sailed on the 12th January :
R. & O. Lindemann, 480 bales cotton
J. Pisante & Co., 757 " "
H. Bernegau, 1,586 " "
Carver Bros & Co. Ltd, 984 " "
F. G. Reuss & Co., 494 " "
Fotl & Co., 155 " "
W. Getty & Co., 841 " "
G. Fenner & Co., 53 " "
S. Mallieno & Co., 86 " "
Schmid & Co., 356 " "
F. Andrea, 80 " "
Mohr & Feudert, 316 " "
Chorami, Hamchi & Co., 831 " "
W. Trapp & Co., 33 " "
3,801 bales cotton
Ab. Zaki, 10 bales skins
M. L. Carasso, 32 bags wax
Mch. Hadad, 50 cases tomatoes
J. Sutton, 17 bales skins
S. Dalla, 184 cases tomatoes
J Naim, 181 cases tomatoes
Mch. Dabi, 45 cases tomatoes
A. Werther & Co., 4 bags gum
E. G. Pinto & Co., 19 bales skins
Touk. Soliman, 51 empty sacks
A. Prinz, 5 barrels fruit fish
Various, 28 packages sundries

For Trieste, by the S.S. Spartl, sailed on the 14th January :
Various, 10 bales yarn, 61 boxes skins, 245 bags rice, 490 empty sacks, 6 packages sundries

For Barcelona and Marseilles, by the S.S. Dobbin, sailed on the 15th January :
FOR BARCELONA
Various, 2,400 bales cotton, 18 packages gum
FOR MARSEILLES
Various, 800 bags empty bags, 181 bags seed tonnes cards, 7 empty casks

For Constantinople, by the S.S. Magda, sailed on the 16 th January :
Various, 10 bales empty bags, 121 bales skins, 2 bags tiles, 223 cases dates, 10 barrels oil

For Syria, by the S.S. Rhone, sailed on the 15th January :
Various, 17 bales tobacco, 18 bales skins, 500 bags rice, 11 empty casks, 5 packages sundries

For Cyprus by the S.S. Salamis, sailed on the 16th January :
Various, 450 packages sundries

CEREAL MARKET.

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Wheat Tagari Baladi.	Ard.	P.T.	1/8 to 130
" Sel fi...	"	"	" "
" Mokhtay.	"	"	125 " 128
" Mewardi...	"	"	127 " 130
" Shami...	"	"	" "
Beans Tagari...	"	"	118 " 116
" Saveli...	"	"	118 " 120
" Nabati...	"	"	135 " 140
" Old...	"	"	" "
Lentils Tagari...	"	"	195 " 200
" Baladi...	"	"	" "
" Saveli...	"	"	125 " 130
Barley Tagari...	"	"	70 " 72
" Saveli...	"	"	74 " 76
" Mafaoli...	"	"	" "
Dura Shami...	"	"	" "
" Red...	"	"	75 " 80
Halba...	"	"	115 " 118

CEREALS IN BOAT AT KENE.

	Ard.	
Wheat		5,000
Beans		6,000
Lentils		7,000
Barley Baladi		2,000
Dura Rafa		500
Halba		500

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" 9	" "	" "
" 7	" "	" "
" 8	" 86 —	" 87 —
" 10	" 86 1/2	" 87 1/2
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Mars	" 23/32 " 11/16		
Mai	" 5/16 " 11/32		
Juillet	" 13/16 " 27/32		

Ventes de coton

Janvier	P.T. 70 —	4 —
Février-Mars	" 71 10/40	—
Avril	" 71 30/40	—
Mai	" 72 25/40	—
Fibres fortes		
Janvier	P.T. 120 —	à 125 —

REMARQUES

Coton.—Recette nulle.—Le marché a été ferme dans l'après-midi et quelque l'activité n'a pas été grande la clôture a eu lieu en hausse.

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M. M.—Reports.—Sans changement

Au ministère de la défense, les nouvelles faisant les suivantes :

Liverpool, coton Egyptien disp : 10 6/16. Futures Janvier : 10 4/64.

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Futures mars-avril : 5.41.

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Dans la matinée prix plus bas pour fer—mars P.T. 71 15/40 à /— ; plus bas pour fer—mars 71 10/40 à —/— ; plus bas pour fer—mars 71 5/40 à —/— ; plus bas pour fer—mars 71 30/40 à —/—.

M.M.—Reports—Sans changements

Bourse Khédiviale, le 17 janvier 1907.

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" 32 15/16 " Juillet
Marché steady

(Cours obtenus d'hier soir à 5 h. p.m. officiels par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

Tel. 31 1/32 Livraison Janvier
" 31 31/32 " Mars
" 32 15/32 " Mai
" 32 15/16 " Juillet
Marché steady

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 10.45 a.m.)

Tel. 31 — Livraison Janvier
" 31 31/32 " Mars
" 32 15/32 " Mai
" 32 15/16 " Juillet
Marché quiet
Arrivages de ce jour à Minet-el-Bassal, nos. 10,000

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khed. à 12h.45 p.m.
Tel. 31 1/32 Livraison Janvier
" 31 15/32 " Mars
" 32 15/32 " Mai
" 32 15/16 " Juillet
Marché quiet

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

20 janvier 1907.—(11.45 a.m.)

Clôture.—Clôture du marché du 17 janvier : Faible ouverture.

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair ou Good : 1/64 de baisse

BASSORAH OR NATIVE

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair ou Good : 1/64 de baisse

ASHMOUNI

Fully Good Fair, Good or Better : 1/64 de baisse

Fair ou marchés de ce jour, nul : Calme

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par nos 3972 sacs contre pour l'exercice précédent nos 10135.

Ventes de coton.—En transit

	Disponible	Tarkia
Min-Afid—60	Nant	Nant
Haute Egypte—60	Nant	
Min.—Fermé		
Qualité Extra Extra Good. Extra P.T. 130 à 135		
" Fine " " 120 " 125		
" Good " " — " —		
Fermé : Sans changement		
Disponible : Rien		
Fermé : Sans changement		
Qualité Extra Extra Good. Extra P.T. 130 à 135		
" Fine " " — " —		
Fermé : Sans changement		
Disponible : Rien		
Good. Extra P.T. 120 à 125		
Fermé : Sans changement		
Disponible : Rien		
Good. Extra P.T. 80 à 90		
Fermé : Calme		
Disponible : Rien.		
Good. Extra P.T. 80 à 90		

Les prix accordés ont été pratiqués ce jour :

COTON
G.E.E.
(Haute Egypte)
Pratique Bédéra

Coton.—Ventes : De P.T. 130 à 127 1/2

Coton.—Prix : Pratique Bédéra

Extra Extra	De P.T. 130	à 127 1/2
Extra	" 120	" 117 1/2

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CHENEVIS

Graines de coton Ash...	P.T. 80 — à P.T. —	
" Haute Egypte	" 80 — " —	
" Nant	" — " —	
Jute Baladi	" — " —	
" Fibres fortes	" — " —	
" Fibres	" — " —	
Crops	" — " —	
Maïs	" — " —	
Lentilles	" — " —	

Graines.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, nantars 6,925,000

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, nantars 6,925,000

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ARRIVAGES

du vendredi 18 janvier 1907

Dommages de l'Administration Générale Postale Assur.

	Nombre de colis	Poids
Colonies	2/3	6301
Ouvrages de métaux	—	nant 12813
Bois Brûlé	—	—
Bois	14	—
Fibres Soufs	—	—
" Tabacs	—	—
Crops	—	—
Maïs	—	—
Lentilles	—	—

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Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, ardebs 3,564,325

CONTRATS (11 h. 30 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Sr.

Novembre	Tot. 10 6/8	à —	
Janvier	" 11 1/16	" —	
Mars	" 11 11/16	" —	
Mai	" 12 11/32	" —	
Juillet	" 12 21/32	" —	
Ventes de coton			
Janvier	P.T. 70 —	à —	
Février-Mars	" 71 10/40	" —	
Avril	" 71 30/40	" —	
Mai	" 72 25/40	" —	
Fibres fortes			
Janvier	P.T. 120 —	à —	

REMARQUES

Coton.—Recette nouvelle.—Le marché est ouvert, mais en grande reprise du matinée. Il est peu tenu aussi. Ouverture de coton.—Recette nouvelle.—Ouverture, mais avec peu d'affaires.

Fibres fortes.—Recette nouvelle.—Marché nul.

To-day's Exchange Quotations

	Bank' buying	Bank selling
London cheque	97 15/16	97 31/32
" 3m. bank paper	97 15/16	97 31/32
" 3m. loose paper	97 15/16	97 31/32
Paris cheque	386 3/4	386 3/4
" 8m. bank paper	387 1/2	387 1/2
" 8m. loose paper	387 1/2	—
Switzerland cheque	386 1/2	386 1/2
" 8m. bank paper	386 1/2	386 1/2
Germany cheque	476 1/2	476 3/4
" 8m. bank paper	476 —	—
Italian cheque	385 —	385 —

*Less one per mille brokerage.

Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Reuter Telegrams from England to Alexandria on Thursday 17th January, 1907.

FROM	The Company's Offices	Postal Telegraph Offices
	h. m.	h. m.
London	2 —	2 —
Liverpool	2 —	2 5
Manchester	2 —	—
Glasgow	2 —	—
Other Provincial Offices	—	2 —

STOCKS AND SHARES

ALEXANDRIA BOURSE

(OFFICIAL BY THE "ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS DE VALEURS D'ALEXANDRIE."

(Cours d'ouverture hier à 12h.30 p.m.

Agric. Bank of Egypt	Lst.	9 3/8	—
National Bank of Egypt	"	98 3/4	—
Ramleh Railway	"	4 3/16	—
Egyptian Delta Railway	"	12 13/16	—
Tramways d'Alexandrie	Fcs.	302 50	—
" Div.	"	100 —	—
Alexandria Water	Lst.	13 3/4	—
Suez du Caire	Fcs.	280 —	—
" Jouissance	"	200 —	—
Land Bank	Lst.	17 3/8	—
Bibbia	"	L.E. 61 3/4	—
Egyptian Markets	"	15 —	—
Anglo-Egyptian Spinning	"	—	—
Filature d'Alexandrie Privilégiées	Fcs.	100 —	—
" Dividendes	"	125 —	130 —
Filature du Caire Privilégiées	"	132 —	—
" Dividendes	"	80 —	—
Egyptian Cotton Mills	Lst.	4/ —	—
Egyptian Salt & Soda	"	—	—
Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3 % 1903	Fcs.	341 —	—
Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3 % 1905	"	—	—
Lots Turcs	"	130 —	—
Caisse d'Escompte	"	200 —	—
" Nouvelle	"	225 —	—
Anglo-Austrian Bank	Lst.	4 —	—
Banque d'Athènes	"	6 3/8	—
Comptoir Financier	"	6 —	—
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	"	778 —	—
Delta Land	"	9/8	—
Nile Land	"	1 —	—
Land Investment	"	6 3/4	—
Land Bank	"	6 3/4	—
Splendid Hotels	"	12 —	—
Cheik Fadl	"	101 —	—
Entreprises Diverses	"	6 —	—
Compagnie Financière	"	7 3/8	—
" parts de fondateur	"	6 3/4	—
Building Lands	"	6 3/4	—
Union Foncière d'Egypte	"	8 1/16	—
Union Méditerranéenne	"	6 3/4	—
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	"	6 3/4	—
Banque d'Orient	"	134 —	—
Abeukir	"	6 3/4	—
Publicité	"	6 3/4	—
Anglo-Egyptian Bank	"	98 3/4	—
" Nouveau	"	98 3/4	—
Port Said Salt	"	100 —	—
Egypt Land	"	1 3/4	—
Egypt and Levant Steamship	"	3 —	—
Egyptian Commercial	"	6 —	—
The auto-transport Co.	"	5 —	—

BOURSE DU CAIRE

Le Caire, le 17 Janvier 1907.

Banques

	Actions	Jouissance
Agricultural Bank of Egypt £	10	960
Banque d'Athènes	Fcs. 125-127	
National Bank of Egypt £	98 —	
Caire et Banque	Fcs. 204 —	
Misr. Bank	Fcs. 200 —	

Land Bank	£ 6	75
Comptoir Financier & Comm.	£ 6	1/4 mt. 105-10
Banque d'Abyssinie	£ 6	3/8
Banque d'Orient	£ 6	3/4
Soc. Générale Egyptienne	Fcs. 271 —	111

Chemins de Fer

Alex. & Ramleh Railway	£ 4	M
" Obligs 6 o/o	£ 100	
Delta Light Railway	£ 12	13/16 15 M
Lots Turcs obligations	Fcs. 130-135	

Sociétés des Eaux

Alexandria Water Company	£ 13	M
Part de fonds part capital Fcs. 125-135		250-60
Rent de Turbal	£ —	

Sociétés Foncières

Delta Ramleh Mortgage	£ 12	M 102
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	Fcs. 775 —	800
Crédit Fon. ch. 3 o/o à Lots	Fcs. 352 —	
Ch. Fonc. ch. 3 o/o Hypothécaires	Fcs. 271-272	
Ch. Foncier ch. 3 % o/o	Fcs. 280 —	
Soc. Agricole & Ind. 6 o/o	Fcs. 501 —	2140
Immeu. Agricole & Ind. 4 o/o	Fcs. 23.5 —	
Union Hyp. d'Egypte	Fcs. 21.5 —	1100
Immeu. Assurgues de Boiteux	L.E.45 M	
Soc An. de Bateau oblig.	L.E. 4 M	
Société Foncière d'Egypte	L.E. 11 —	
Delta Land Company	£ 6 3/4	
Warden Estate	£ 5 —	5 3/4
Nile Land	£ 6 3/4	7 M
Egyptian Estates Limited	£ 3 7/8	M 4 M
Union Foncière	£ 8 1/16	M 8 3/8
Anglo Eg. Land Allotments	£ 1 3/4	M 2 M
Ghabbish Land	L.E. 2	L.E. 2 M

Sociétés Immobilières

Cie. Immobilière d'Egypte	Fcs. 265-62	715
Agricole de Gizeh	£ 1	7 M
Entreprises and Développements	L.E. 15	16 M
L'Immeu. et Hotels	£ 7	1/4 M
Entreprises Im. et Travaux	L.E. 15	M P.T. 267
Egyptienne Immobilière Ltd	£ 4	M P.T. 210

Sociétés Industrielles

Anglo Eg. Spinning	£ 9	99 2 M
Cheese Brewery d'Alex.	Fcs. 150	— 160
Cheese Brewery du Caire	Fcs. 134	— 70
Egyptian Cotton Mills	£ 4	—
Egyptian Salt and Soda	£	98/6 m
Soc des Glaciers d'Egypte	Fcs. 60	— 10
Société des Sucres	Fcs. 60	—
Continental Dumping Co.	£ 1	1/4
Port Said Salt Association	£ 15/	—
Nile Cold Storage	£ 2	15
Egyptian Magazines	£ 2	1/4

Navigation à Vapeur

Anglo-Austrian Nile	£ 3	M
Khedivial Mail S.S.	£ 4	M 20/0 m
Messageries Omni & Nat. Co.	L.E. 3	M P.T. 60 n.
Nile Navigation Co.	L.E. 0	— P.T. 275
Egyptian Mail St. Co.		6 0 M

Hotels

Khedivial Hotels	£ 12	14-6
Egyptian Hotels	£ 12	M
National Hotels	£ 12	M
Upper Egypt Hotels	L.E. 0	98 M P.T. 60
Splendid Hotels	L.E. 12	M
Semiramis Hotels	L.E. 4	M
	L.E.4 n.v.	5 M

Tramways

Tramways d'Alexandrie	Fcs. 302 —	305
Tramways du Caire	Fcs. 200 —	1515

Valeurs diverses

Bourse Khédiviale du Caire	£ —	—
Egyptian Investment	£ 1	M
Société Egyp. d'Irrigation	£ 1	M
Corporation of W. Egypt	£ 15	—
New Egyptian Company	£ 1	1/2
Land & Ground Rent	£ 20/0	—
Egypt. Trust & Investment	£	—
Soc. Propriétés d'Egypte	L.E. 4	M
Walker & Mavrogordi	£ 6	M
Administration du Caire	£ 3	M
Egyptian Commercials	£ 1	1/4 10 M-16
Soc Egypt. de Publicité	L.E. 0	1/2 M P.T. 220

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Liverpool, January 17, 12.25 p.m.

Bales of the day	—	10,000
Of which Egyptians	—	700
American now on spot		4/0
American futures (February-March)		4.82
" (June-July)		4.82
American middling		5.32
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (January)		10 4/64
" (March)		10 6/64
" (May)		10 10/64
" (June)		10 12/64
Egyptian fine to low fair, do.		9 14/64
" good fair		9 12/64
" fair		9 10/64
" fully good fair		10 4/64
Egyptian sold hence (now per 400 lbs) —/—		

London, January 18.

Bank of England rate of discount 6 o/o

New York, January 16.

Spot Cotton	—	10.40
American futures (February)	—	8.30
" (March)	—	8.37
" (May)	—	8.40
" (July)	—	8.55
Cable telegram	—	8.40
Cotton flag's receipts on sth U.S. Ports	—	54,000

New Orleans, January 17.

Cotton Spot	—	—
" Futures March	—	10.13
" May	—	10.18

Liverpool, January 17.

American futures (February-March) — 5.42

Lamont, January 17.

Bar Silver (per oz d).	—	32 9/16
Private Discount (3 months' bills)	—	4 3/4 o/o
Canada (February)	—	81 1/2
Egyptian Unified	—	98 1/2
Turkish Unified	—	94 1/2
Rio Tinto	—	30 1/2
New Shares	—	30 1/2
Agricultural Bank	—	17 1/2
National Bank of Egypt	—	98 1/2
Private Discount Rate	—	4 3/4
Chartered Bank of Africa	—	7 —
Rio Valley Gold Mines	—	1 26/32
New Egyptians	—	1 31/32
Ottoman Bank Guarantee 1 o/o premium		
Debs Egypt (Domestic)	—	98 —
Egyptian Railway	—	98 —
" Domestic	—	98 —
Canada Pacific	—	204 1/2
Chartered Bank	—	204 1/2
Indian Bonds 4 o/o	—	101 1/2
Greek Monopoly	—	98 1/2
Greek Bonds 4 o/o	—	98 1/2
Spanish Fours	—	83 1/2
Egyptian 4 o/o Bonds (January)	—	98 3/4 buyers
Ottoman Govt Bonds (January)	—	97 1/2

BANK RETURNS

	This week	Last week
Notes circulated	£ 32,488,870	£ 32,128,220
Other securities	" 28,814,600	" 28,848,600
Bullion	" 34,163,470	" 34,454,920
Proportion of reserve to liabilities 46 3/4 o/o		

Paris, January 17.

Banque d'Athènes	—	160 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	—	780 —
Crédit Lyonnais	—	1555 —
Comptoir National	—	1555 —
Land Bank of Egypt	—	730 —
Ottoman Bank	—	691 —
Lots Turcs	—	134 —
Suez Canal	—	3,240 —
Rente Unifiée 3 o/o	—	86.85 —
" Amortissable 3 o/o	—	87 —
Banque de Salonique	—	570 —

Telegramme Havas

Du 17/1/07 au 17 janvier 1907

(Suivant cote officielle à Cowes, Cherbourg

PARIS

Canal Panama 5 o/o	—	70 —
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée	—	101 75
Dette Ottomane	—	94 75
Rente consolidée	—	86 75
Actions de Suez	—	3240 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	—	780 —
Crédit Lyonnais	—	1555 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte	—	1555 —
Banque Ottomane	—	691 —
Lots Turcs 4 o/o	—	134 —
Land Bank of Egypt	—	730 —
Banque d'Athènes	—	160 —
Banque de Salonique	—	570 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	—	780 —
Change sur Londres	—	25.21 —

LONDRES

Consolidés anglais	—	2 87/8
Escompte.—Paris 2½, Londres 3 o/o, Berlin 7 o/o		

CITRIQUE

Dépêche parvenue le 17 janvier 1907

PRODUITS MINÉRAUX

Cuivre.—Etat de Montréal.—Sans changement.

Disponible.—30 6/16 (3/16 de hausse)

Futures.—Janvier : 30 1/16

Zinc

Qualités de ventes.—Calme

Plomb.—Sans affaires

Fer

Qualités de ventes.—Inactives

Plomb.—Marché nul

Etain

Qualités de ventes.—Inactives

COTON AMÉRICAIN

Ouverture

Futures pour Janv. : 5.31 (5 points de hausse)

" mars-juin : 5.36 (5 points de hausse)

Disponible : 5.31 (5 points de hausse)

Clôture

Middling Upland : 10.30 (10 points de hausse)

Futures mars : 5.37 (5 points de hausse)

" mai-juin : 5.42 (7 points de hausse)

Arrivages de jour, balles 64,000

Contre même jour, l'année dernière, balles 18,000

ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

(Service spécial)

Bourse d'Alexandrie

Futures : Janvier-Février : —

" Juin-juin : 5.40

Futures : Janvier-février : 5.36

" Juin-juin : 5.39

DERNIERE HEURE

(Clôture de la Bourse Khédiviale à 1 p.m.)

Cloture de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Coton F.G.F.Sr.

Novembre 1907	Tot. 10 6/8	à — 11/32
Janvier	" 11 1/32	" — 1/16
Février-Mars	" 11 23/32	" — —
Mai	" 12 5/16	" — 11/32
Juillet	" 12 13/16	" — 27/32

Ventes de coton

Janvier	P.T. 70 —	à —
Février-Mars	" 71 10/40	" —
Avril	" 71 30/40	" —
Mai	" 72 25/40	" —
Fibres fortes		
Janvier	P.T. 120 —	à —

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TO OUR VISITORS.

The Egyptian Gazette has much pleasure in presenting to its subscribers the accompanying description of some of the many interesting routes by which they may travel homewards. Great care has been taken to arrange them as accurately and concisely as possible, and it will be found that none of them are fraught with difficulty. In choosing the route home there are several things to be considered. To begin with there is the difference in climate between Egypt and the various points at which you may arrive in Europe.

This depends partly upon the month in which you leave Egypt, for Cairo in January may be a little warmer than the Riviera, and possibly just as warm as Sicily, but in March it will be warmer than Rome, and more uniformly warm than many other places in Europe. Many people leave Egypt far too early in the year, for as a rule the weather in April and May is perfect. The warmest place to go to on leaving Egypt is Sicily.

Some will wish to take into consideration the number of days to be spent at sea, and we therefore subjoin a list showing the time occupied on each of the various routes between Egypt and the Continent of Europe.

They are as follows:—

The long sea route—from Port Said or Alexandria to Plymouth, Southampton, London or Liverpool—occupy about 14 days. The short ones are as follows:—	
Port Said or Alexandria to Brindisi	2 days
Alexandria to Messina	3 "
Port Said or Alexandria to Marseilles	5 "
Alexandria to Venice and Trieste	8½ "
Alexandria to Naples	3 "
Port Said to Genoa	5 "
Port Said to Naples	4 "
Alexandria to Constantinople	4 "
Alexandria to Piraeus	3 "
Port Said to Gibraltar	7 "

The steamers of the P. & O., North German Lloyd, Orient, and Messageries Maritimes are the largest. The Austro, British India, Bibby and Henderson Lines are also excellent, and their steamers are largely patronised by travellers to Egypt.

As regards the train journeys from Cairo, the shortest is that to Alexandria, without change (3 hours). That to Port Said can also be made without change in 4½ hours.

The least expensive way to England is by the Mont, Pasquiers, Prices, and Westcott lines of steamers from Alexandria to Liverpool. The German Levant line has also good steamers from Alexandria to Hamburg.

The quickest through Continental routes are by P. & O. Brindisi express from Port Said, and the Austrian Lloyd Trieste-Vienna express from Alexandria.

As regards heavy luggage, it must be borne in mind that very little luggage is allowed free on the railways of Europe, but there are several good and responsible forwarding agents in Egypt who undertake at a fixed charge to deliver packages to any address in Europe.

The quickest manner of getting to Europe from Port Said is undoubtedly by the fast Mail Steamers "Thrift" and "Tara" to Brindisi. One of these leaves Port Said every week, as soon as possible after receiving the Indian mails from the great liner arrived from Bombay.

These small but remarkable ships have enormously powerful engines, and attain a very high rate of speed. They are called the "Ferry boats," having been specially built to carry the British mail from Port Said to Brindisi. If you are going straight through to England you will find the train waiting at Brindisi which will take you to Calais without changing. It has complete arrangements for sleeping and eating on board, and you should arrive in London on the 6th day from leaving Port Said.

HOTELS EN ROUTE.

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TAORMINA.

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Management.

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PALERMO.

Villa Igiea

Grand Hotel.

S. CHIATI, Manager.

SORRENTO.

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HOTEL CONTINENTAL.

EDEN PALACE HOTEL.

GRAND HOTEL DE GENES.

HOTEL HELVETIA.

GRAND HOTEL ISOTTA.

HOTEL DE LONDRES.

MODERN HOTEL.

GRAND HOTEL SAVOIE.

HOTEL SMITH.

HOTEL RESTAURANT RIGHI.

SALSOMAGGIORE

HOTEL CENTRAL BAGNI

SICILY.

The direct route to Sicily is by the Florio-Rubattino Co.'s steamers which leave Alexandria weekly for MESSINA, where one takes train to TAORMINA, one of the most charming and popular places on the island. *Giardini* is the station at which to alight, and the drive up to Taormina is one of the most delightful, occupying about one hour. In and around the town is much to interest the visitor. The theatre is of Greek origin, but restored under the Romans. CATANIA is the starting place for the summit of Etna, and here also is the Benedictine Monastery. Greek, Roman, and Saracenic remains that are found all over the island, are an endless source of pleasure. SYRACUSE has an interesting history, being the home of Greek city, which was designed by Demosthenes in B.C. 413, and taken by the Romans in B.C. 212, when Archimedes was slain—his tomb is to be seen. The cathedral was once an ancient pagan temple. PALERMO, with about 300,000 inhabitants, is the capital of the Island, and enjoys a delightful climate. Much of interest is to be found in this fine city. The *Palazzo Reale* is of Saracenic origin, and close to it the church of *S. Giovanni degli Eremiti* with its picturesque cloisters. The Cathedral, Museum, Botanic Gardens, Villa Giulia and Royal Park are also worth a visit.

CENTRAL ITALY.

The fine steamers of the North German Lloyd leave Alexandria every Wednesday during the season for Naples, the voyage being only 4 days.

NAPLES is also reached in 30 hours from Palermo by the Florio-Rubattino Co.'s steamers, which leave daily. One cannot approach Naples or leave it without wishing to explore some of its islands, besides the lovely places on its bay—*Castellammare* and *Sorrento*. The small steamer that takes you to Sorrento (you can drive too) will take you on to *Capri*.

From Naples to ROME is a train journey of but five hours. All who can will devote at least one week to visiting the many historical and interesting portions of the Eternal City, whose charms and beauties are too well known to need description here.

Leaving the Eternal City with much regret, a railway journey of five hours brings you to FLORENCE, where another week can well be spent admiring the City of Flowers and its surrounding scenery. Florence, the home of the churches and galleries are of absorbing interest, whilst the local promenades and excursions should not be omitted. *The Cascine* is the most attractive and fashionable promenade in Florence, whilst the *Viale dei Colli*, one of the finest walks in Europe, opened 35 years ago, goes winding up through the hills a distance of four miles. The most delightful excursion outside Florence is that to *Fiesole*, with its *Monastery* 1,500 feet above the sea level. This is made first by ordinary train from Florence to *S. Ellero*, thence by cog wheel railway to Fiesole. On account of the thick groves of oaks taken an hour, and most striking panoramas are beheld to view.

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MILAN is a good centre for Northern Italy before making the tour of the Lakes. The Cathedral is the principal attraction, with its beautiful windows illustrating the History of the Bible. The public gardens and the monumental cemetery are also worth a visit.

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COMO, the birthplace of the younger Pliny, is reached in one and a quarter hours by train by way of Monza.

Boats leave Como frequently for the other towns on the lake, which is very beautiful, and the scenery as you steam up the lake is the most enchanting. CERNOBBIO is a charming spot; then come *Tremezzo, Cadenabbia*, and *Menaggio* with the prettily-situated town of *Bellagio* opposite. The walk from *Tremezzo* along the shore of the lake to *Menaggio* is most enjoyable. A steam tram runs from *Menaggio* to *Porlezza* on Lake Lugano in three-quarters of an hour, then steamer to Lugano in two-and-three-quarter hours.

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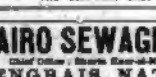

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Helouan	arr	7.29	8.51	....	9.50	10.50	....	11.50	12.52	....	2.50	2.52	....	3.50	4.52	....	5.50	6.52	....	7.13	7.50	8.56	10.	4.12	8.	1.59				
Helouan	dep	8.	9.30	1.00	9.35	....	2.15	10.15	....	11.15	12.45	....	1.15	2.15	....	3.15	4.15	....	5.15	6.15	....	7.15	8.15	10.15	11.15	12.30				
Tourah	arr	8.46	9. 6	....	9.51	10.35	....	11.31	12.35	....	1.31	2.33	....	3.31	4.33	....	5.31	6.33	....	....	7.31	8.32	10.32	11.32	12.46					
	dep	8.51	9.10	....	9.54	9.15	9.25	10.35	11.15	11.36	12.35	1.15	1.33	2.35	3.15	3.35	4.35	5.15	5.33	6.35	7.15	7.33	8.34	10.34	12.47					
Cairo (Bab-el-Hadid)	arr	9.34	7.51	9.19	9.52	9.36	9.55	10.52	11.36	11.56	12.52	1.36	1.56	2.54	3.36	3.56	4.52	5.36	5.56	6.52	7.35	7.50	8.56	10.56	1. 7					

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